

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Convertible (1) with a roof (2) that comprises at least one rigid rear roof part (3), wherein the rear roof part (3) encloses a rear window (4) and can be moved and lowered inside the automobile body (8) independently of a roof section (5) arranged in front of it with respect to the direction of travel (F), ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the roof section (5) arranged at the front with respect to the direction of travel (F) comprises at least two roof parts (6; 7) arranged one behind the other in the closed position of the roof, which can be opened by moving one at least partially over the other and can be lowered in this nested state into the automobile body (8).

2. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) can be lowered into the automobile body in a nearly vertical position.

3. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with ~~Claim 1 or Claim 2,~~ Claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein each of the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) has a rigid construction.

4. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 3~~, characterized by the fact that Claim 1, wherein the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) are connected with each other by at least one four-bar linkage (9).

5. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 4~~, characterized by the fact that Claim 1, wherein the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) can be moved independently of the rear roof part (3).

6. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 5~~, characterized by the fact that Claim 1, wherein in the lowered position of the front roof parts (6; 7), the rear roof part (3) is held in a position corresponding to its position in the closed state of the roof (2).

7. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 5~~, characterized by the fact that Claim 1, wherein in the lowered position of the front roof parts (6; 7), the rear roof part (3) can be lowered into the automobile body (8) in such a way that in its lowered position, it at least partially covers an opening for the upward passage of the roof (2).

8. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 7, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein in the lowered position of the

front roof parts (6; 7), the rear roof part (3) at least partially overlaps the front roof parts (6; 7).

9. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 8~~, characterized by the fact that Claim 1, wherein the front roof section (5) comprises exactly two roof parts (6; 7), and that the first roof part (6) can be moved over the second roof part (7) to achieve partial opening of the roof.

10. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 9~~, characterized by the fact that Claim 1, wherein the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) are movably supported on the automobile body (8) by an articulated parallelogram with two swivel arms (10; 11) on each side of the vehicle.

11. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 10, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein in the closed position of the roof, the swivel arms (10; 11) of the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) are aligned face to face and are surrounded by a common covering (26), which, however, can be divided (27) parallel to the course of the swivel arms (10; 11).

12. (Currently Amended) Convertible (1) with a roof (2) that comprises at least two individually movable roof parts (3; 6; 7), which allows several different (partial) opening positions, especially in accordance with ~~any of Claims 1 to 11~~, characterized by

~~the fact that~~ Claim 1, wherein the convertible contains a computer program product that allows the input of a desired roof position and then determines the current state of the roof position and a route for arriving at the desired position of the roof parts (3; 6; 7).

13. (Currently Amended) Convertible in accordance with Claim 12, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the roof settings that can be selected can each be visually displayed and selected.